REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed amendments to the instant application be entered prior to taking action on the instant application.

In a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 1/15/2004 and issued in the instant case, it was noted that FIG. 12, described in the Specification, appeared to have been omitted. In fact, this Application does not have a FIG. 12, and leaving the one remaining reference to a FIG. 12 was an inadvertent error on Applicants' part. FIG. 12 was never intended to be submitted, and all descriptions and text corresponding to FIG. 12 (save the sole reference to it on page 12 of the Application) were deleted from the Application prior to filing. In addition, the actual figure corresponding to FIG. 12 was never intended to be submitted with this Application, and in fact was never included with the filing. Applicants had thought that all references to FIG. 12 were deleted, prior to filing, from the Specification, but apparently one inadvertent reference to FIG. 12 still remained – this reference occurred at page 12 of the Application, in the subsection entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS."

In this preliminary amendment, Applicants have thus deleted this inadvertent and erroneous mention of FIG. 12, and have made the necessary grammatical modifications to the references to FIGs. 10 and 11 (in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS) to properly account for the deletion of the reference to FIG. 12.

Claim 13 was amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 13 originally had the phrase "mugs hot" instead of the phrase "mug shot," and this was corrected.

No new matter has been added by the amendments made herein. An early and favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions on this amendment and/or the instant application, please feel free to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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